



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ludger DINKELBORG et al.

Examiner: Jennifer K. Michener

Serial No.: 09/627,321

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: July 27, 2000

Title: STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESSES FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 2, 2002, Applicants' hereby elect Group III, with traverse.

Applicants traverse the election requirement because the Examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be involved in searching a broader scope of invention. Full examination is requested.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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